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Students enjoy walking, rollerblading and biking around the Winona's lakes. Frisbee Golf is also a popular sport along with fishing, hiking through the bluffs. The Winona Visitor's Center is on Huff St., between the lakes. Stop by for more information on outdoor activities in the area.

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Need a good job? Find it quickly

■ Students finding jobs on, off campus

By Jessica Myers
WINONAN

Wondering how you are going to afford college life? Maybe you should get a job.

Winona State University's Career Services is setting up Student2Work, a database that will have lists Work Study jobs available on and off campus that will help students afford the groceries.

Once Student2Work is up and running it will replace the already existing job list found on Winona State's website, Vicki Decker, director of Career Services, said.

"Now students will only have to search in one place for job openings instead of going from office to office on campus asking if there are student help openings," Decker said.

Student2Work may take a year or so to catch on but once it catches on in the departments and the students start looking it'll be easier for the departments to list job openings, Decker said.

The Financial Aid office has been working with the Career Services to have Work Study jobs posted on Student2Work. Work Study jobs are for students who qualify for them through Financial Aid.

Fitness Center attendant Eric Miller said he went to the Financial Aid office to find out if he qualified for Work Study.

Student2Work will also have local job openings in the Winona area; full-time and part-time jobs listed and eventually expand it to the Rochester Area.

A number of students use the Minnesota Workforce Center, a

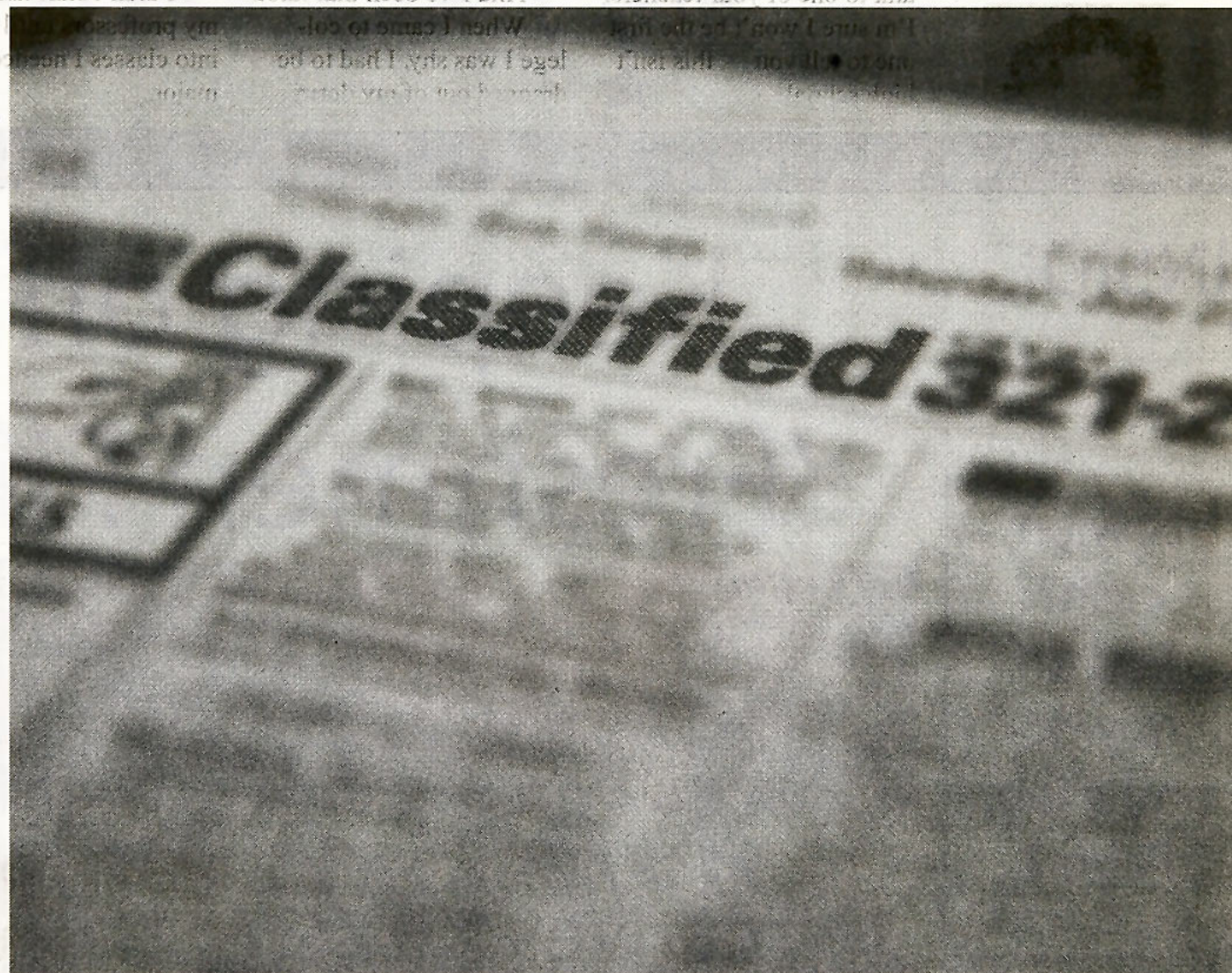


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If you're looking for a job in Winona, students are saying you should start looking fast. "I'd say the best time to look is right when school is done for the year or right before school starts again," said Corissa Siebenaler, who was just hired at Kohl's in La Crosse. Don't know where to start? There are places right on campus that can help.

Winona job finding service, to find part-time jobs in the Winona area, Ann Nelson, the center's senior employment counselor, said.

"There are about 147 jobs posted in the Winona area. Jobs are also posted throughout Minnesota," Nelson said.

It takes five minutes to register online, at www.mnwfc.org/winona, and then you can view a bulletin board of part-time and full-time jobs.

Nelson says the resources provided by the Work Force Center are free to the general public.

The Work Force Center's office also provides resources for resume building and other job searching

techniques.

Manpower is another business that helps people find jobs in Winona.

WSU students believe it's easier to find jobs during the summer months.

"I'd say the best time to look is right when school is done for the year or right before school starts again," said Corissa Siebenaler, who was just hired at Kohl's in La Crosse.

WSU student Jenna Skroch agreed, because most students go back home to work.

"It's best to have your applications in before everyone starts mov-

ing onto campus," Skroch said. Skroch knows of people who fill out applications everywhere they can and wait for someone to call back.

"I filled out any applications I could find. [Midtown Foods-Down-town] was the first to call me," Heather Wiegrefe said.

However, once you get a job, Skroch said, "It's best to stay at one place a long time, because at first you get really bad hours, but after you've been there for a while you can start working it into your schedule."

Worried about your professors? Don't be



Laura Gossman
News Editor

In high school it wasn't "cool" to stay after class to

talk to one of your teachers. I'm sure I won't be the first one to tell you — this isn't high school.

Professors are the ones that are going to help you get the degree, not the immature friends that might still tease you.

If you have questions ask them. Otherwise you're just going to be the idiot never knows what's going on.

And I've been that idiot. When I came to college I was shy. I had to be dragged out of my dorm room.

I got a couple C's my first semester and it wasn't because I was out partying. It was because I didn't know what my professors wanted.

If only I knew it would be so simple to just walk up and say, "I need help."

I didn't start talking to my professors until I got into classes I needed for my major.

There are things you'll learn from them outside of class that you never would have learned if you hadn't given them a shot.

And if you give them a shot, they are sure to give you one.

You'll be one step ahead of everyone else in class if

your professor knows your name.

Now that I'm a senior, I know better.

Professors have office hours for a reason. They aren't just sitting in there twiddling their thumbs or whatever else you may think they are doing.

So, go ahead and take the first step. They get paid to help us. Get your money's worth.

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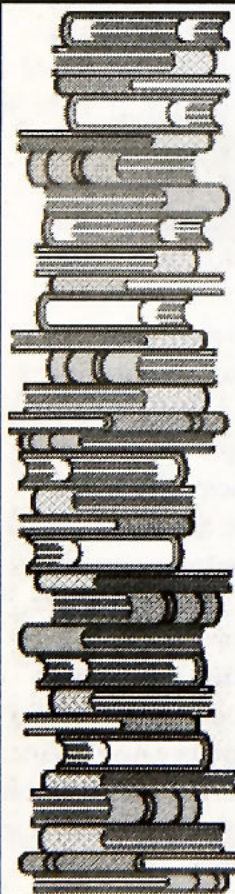
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First choice: Winona State

Being a twin, I have been to more college campuses than I can even remember. The summer before my senior year of high school, my parents took a week off of work and we toured two to three college campuses a day.

Winona State was our



Kate Weber
Editor-in-Chief

Out of all the advantages I have found while attending Winona State, I have found Tech Support to be the icing on the cake. I am most definitely not the most computer-savvy student on campus. In fact, I would go as far as saying I can be computer-illiterate at times. Tech Support is always a phone call away.

My sister is not as lucky as I have been. I can remember several calls from her while staring at her frozen computer. Her technical system center does nothing to help. She has to call an independent company to come to her dorm room and fix her problem for a price I care not to mention.

We have all gotten the dreaded "AOL bugs" and I am happy that I can head down to Tech Support and get them taken care of in 10 minutes for no fee at all.

In fact, even while preparing the layout for this issue, we had technical difficulties, but within a half hour we were back to work. Props to my guys and gals in Tech Support!

In light of the Winonan's first ever Orientation Issue, I wish the incoming freshmen good luck on their first semester and congratulations for choosing a campus that has it all.

We at the Winonan are looking forward to another wonderful year at WSU.

Reach Kate Weber at winonan@winona.edu

first stop, and I immediately fell in love. For the next few days, my sister and I fought over who would attend Winona because we knew we would not go to the same school. Luckily, she decided on another school, so my first choice, Winona State, was wide open.

I am originally from a small town, so the intimate feel of Winona's campus appealed to me right away. I never have to worry about being late for a class because I can get from one end of campus to the other in less than five minutes.

I also love being able to walk to the movie theater, coffee houses and shops in downtown Winona. There is always something going on and I do not have to waste the \$2.59 for a gallon of gas to get there.

The opportunities for clubs and organizations on campus are endless. Who knew we had a thriving water polo team right here in Winona, Minn.? Whether students are making a statement, standing up for a belief or just having fun, there are clubs for almost every interest.

Start a college social life



Laura Greene
Copy Editor

My biggest fear as a freshman was leaving the familiar setting I had grown up in for 18 years and venturing out into that unknown world of freedom so innocently dubbed as "college."

Had I known then that making friends and adjusting was going to be so easy, I never would have broken a sweat over it! Here are some tips to help the uncertain freshman battle the scary task of making new friends:

1. Leave your dorm room door open so others can peek in and introduce themselves and do the same to others that have their doors open.

2. When you're bored in your room, hang out in the lounges and watch TV, play cards or play games with friends.

3. Eat in the cafeteria as you are likely to bump into someone you know.

4. Make small talk in class to people around you so that you have project and study partners.

5. Attend your orienta-

tion classes and activities (however lame you may think they are) as they are designed to introduce you to your peers.

6. Attend the club fair to sign up for activities that interest you and help you meet others with the same interests.

7. Join an exercise or fitness group to avoid the "Freshmen 15."

8. Don't limit yourself to hanging out with people you already know from high school, it makes you seem like you don't want new friends. In fact, avoid people you know from high school.

9. Stay here on the weekends! I suggest not going home for at least a month.

10. Even if you are a "good" kid, go out. Going to parties is a great way to meet people when they are feeling their friendliest.

11. On those early West campus to main campus bus rides, chat with those students around you.

12. This is not high school! Don't snub the kid next to you because he/she is not wearing Abercrombie or carrying the coolest Trapper Keeper.

13. Remember, everyone else is in the same boat as you! So be nice to the people you meet!

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Local music scene thriving

Arts & Entertainment



Will Maravelas

WINONAN Arts Writer

Students are constantly complaining about how there is nothing to do in Winona, but many are completely unaware of the amount of live music going on in town and in the area.

No matter what students' musical preferences are, there is something going on for everyone almost every night and weekend.

Rascal's bar on Third Street in Winona has a new band night on Tuesdays where new musicians and bands get a chance to per-

form and patrons get to see something different. These bands typically are made up of college students.

Rascal's was known for many years as being a place to see only jam bands, but it has been branching out into other genres like hip-hop, metal and even some Celtic music.

Rascal's has an excellent sound system, one of the best in Winona, and a huge stage for performers. There bar has a good-sized dance floor with plenty of space for patrons to watch bands.

Most shows are 21-and-over, but Rascal's has recently been starting to do more 18-and-over shows to get more people involved with the local music scene.

Acoustic music fans have a choice between Wednesday Acoustic Nights at Rascal's or the Acoustic Café on Lafayette and Sec-

ond Streets in Winona.

The Acoustic Café has free live music Friday and Saturday nights for all ages. At these shows, you can hear anything from bluegrass to folk to rock. The café, in rare instances, also has full live electric rock bands.

The Acoustic Café has an excellent, laid-back vibe and some great food too.

If patrons want live music without the bar atmosphere, the Acoustic Café is the place.

If people want to see live bands and are willing to make a short drive, try The Warehouse on Pearl Street in downtown La Crosse, Wis.

The Warehouse is a great venue for live music and is only a 30-minute drive from Winona.

The Warehouse is an all ages, alcohol-free venue that

hosts almost every kind of music (except country) two to six times a week.

The Warehouse has an 11-year history of bringing professional, nationally known acts like Mudvayne, Nine Inch Nails, The All American Rejects, Everclear, and Static X—all without alcohol sales.

The Warehouse also hosts many local, original bands.

The dance floor is spacious, but still small enough that no matter where you stand or sit you can see and hear the band very well.

The Warehouse is low-key and is very accepting of every kind of music fan.

Variety and quality of music make the Warehouse one of the premier places to see live music. It is also the only venue in the area to offer full live bands for everyone all the time.

For the crowd over 21-years-old, the Blackhorse Bar and Restaurant in Winona and 324 Live in La Crosse offer plenty of live bands all year.

If none of these suit a music fan, the best thing to do is look for something they like. There are plenty of places to find entertainment without going all the way to the Twin Cities.

To find out who is playing and where, check out these Web sites: www.324live.com, www.rascalslive.com, www.bhorse.net, www.theacoustic.com, and www.warehouse.rocks.com.

Check out the Winonan online at <http://www.winona.edu/winonan>

This isn't high school...this is Winonan Sex Ed

I would like to welcome the incoming freshmen and returning Winona State students, and sorry transferees, you guys will have to forgive me if I don't give you a proper welcome. I just don't understand the whole transfer deal. Or it is because I now study Scientology. Go figure right?

So welcome to the Jamie Blair column, a.k.a. Dr. Love, where you will be able to e-mail, read and react to what I have to say about sex. I'll be here to

give you tips to the best of my knowledge, which may not always be the best, but you'll just have to trust me. Brad and Jen might not have split if they only would have confided in me first. Oh, and if you don't believe me, I don't care.

Freshmen, a few tips about your first year here in Winona:

1. Guys, there are a lot of girls here and the ratio is 7 to 1, so lose that high school sweetheart quick.

2. Girls and guys, don't

buy that high school fling anything (I mean anything) for Christmas or whatever holiday may be under your skirt this year because that might drain your college beer fund.

O.K., o.k., maybe those were a little harsh so here's the bright side of college dating:

1. Get involved. Join clubs and go to functions that are held on campus just about every day. You'll find that new sweetheart in three shakes of a lamb's tail.

2. Get on college face book ASAP. You'll know everything about that special someone with a few clicks of the mouse. Pimpin' is easy.

3. Don't be a dorm room bum, and don't try to be an instant messenger pimp or pimpet. If you have ever seen Ice Age, you may find yourself looking like the sloth.

4. Live by the sword, or "The Force" for all you Star Wars freaks out there. Guys talk a lot of talk, but

can't walk the walk. Just be yourself.

5. There is still time to run, bike, skip, pogo stick, rollerblade, march or even crawl around the Winona lakes to find those regulation hotties before the winter weather strikes.

Feel free to e-mail your questions and concerns about sex ed at Winona and I'll give you my personal feedback. It's confidential too. Send any questions to Jamie at jaimieblairwsu@gmail.com

New players ready to step up

Ian Stauffer
WINONAN
Sports Editor

The more things change, the more they stay the same for the Winona State University football team.

The Warriors will be without All-American wide receiver Chris Samp, who signed a free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers after the NFL Draft before being released and signed by the Philadelphia Eagles.

They will also be without quarterback Brian Wrobel, who signed with the Seattle Seahawks, but was cut in training camp, halfbacks Dave Cruz and Bounthavy Khammrathnane and defensive linemen Jim Stanek and Ben Turnquist.

But even with all that gone, the Warriors and coach Tom Sawyer are looking forward to this season.

"We are excited for this one on both sides of the ball," Sawyer said. "You can't replace the guys we lost, but we have a lot of starters and talent back on

both sides of the ball, and we're looking forward to going out and showing what we can do."

On defense, the Warriors have eight starters back, including preseason All-American free safety Luke Lokanc and 6-foot-5, 280-pound defensive end Roy Kratt, who was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Newcomer of the Year after transferring to Winona State from Minnesota State University-Mankato.

Also back on defense are linebackers Jay Fogelson and Dane Clark, who finished first and fifth respectively in tackles.

Offensively, the Warriors have more question marks with all the skill positions having new starters except wide receiver.

Senior wide out Brian Hynes has been second on the team behind Samp in catches, yards and touchdowns the last two years, but he will get more looks this year.

Throwing the ball will be junior transfer Aaron Boettcher, who

transferred to Winona from the University of Northern Iowa.

Junior Drew Aber might also see time under center after an impressive showing in an intrasquad scrimmage last week. Aber completed 11 of 15 passes, including two long touchdowns, for 205 yards.

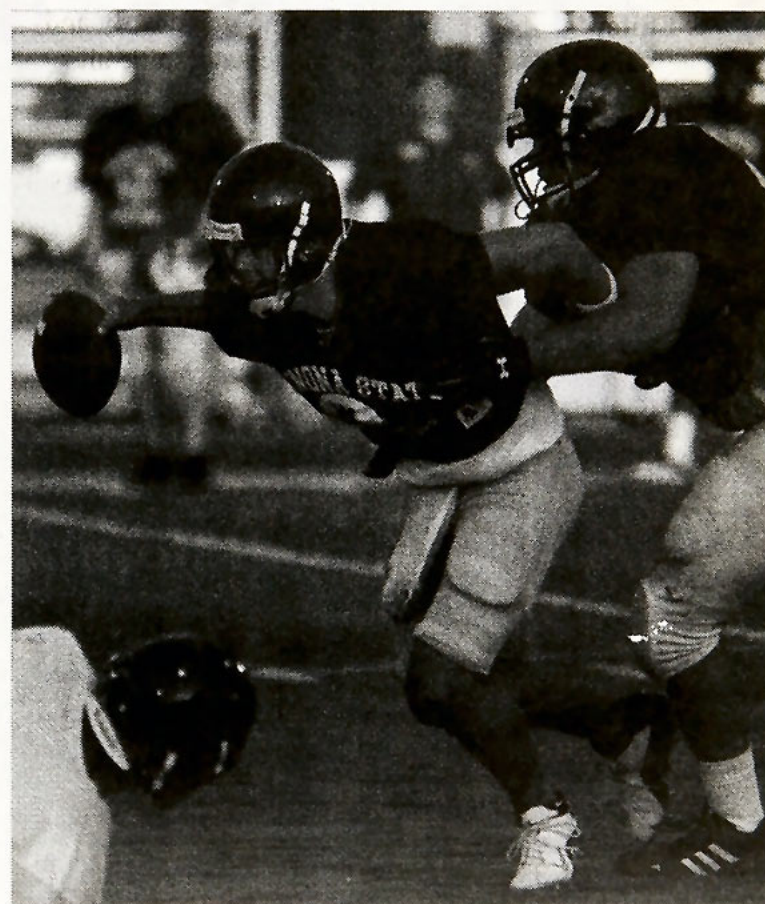
Boettcher impressed the coaches in the spring game and has done well in fall practice, earning the No. 1 spot so far.

The heart and soul of the offense though is the line, where all five starters are back, including a pair of preseason All-Americans in center Nate Daniels and guard Dave Krystowiak.

Also back are tackles Kyle Owens and Pete Kucharas and guard Caleb Nicholson.

Those five will protect Boettcher and lead the way for five running backs.

Sophomores Carey Rottman and Randy Spring and junior Chad Sloden will compete for carries at halfback. Both Spring and Sloden are nicked up right now, so Rottman will get the bulk of the carries early.



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Defensive tackle Colin Charlson wraps up Aaron Boettcher early in an intrasquad scrimmage last week. Boettcher completed 11 of 19 passes for 68 yards and threw one interception in the scrimmage, which was dominated by the offense.

Ahead of them, fullbacks Derek Malone and Alex Wiese both got carries last season, and in fall practice, neither was able to pull away from the other for the undisputed top spot, so they will split carries again this season.

The Warriors' season starts Saturday at Truman State University before two home games against Emporia State University and the rival University of North Dakota.

On the ball...Get out and support the Warriors

Hello everyone and welcome to Winona State University for another year of Warrior athletics.

There are a lot of interesting things brewing for the fall season, and it all starts with the football team.

The Warriors have won the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference each of the

last two seasons and appear poised to do it again.

The only thing standing in the Warriors' way is inexperience at the skill positions on offense, but that hasn't dampened the spirits of head coach Tom Sawyer at all.

The football team starts the season on the road, but



Ian Stauffer
Sports Editor

they'll be in Winona next weekend and the weekend after that.

The soccer team is also going for another title after winning it last year. With most of the team back, coach Ali Omar and his players are excited for the chance to repeat as champs.

The volleyball team

finished sixth last year, but the team and coach Connie Mettill think they can do better.

They want everyone to come out Aug. 31 for Pack the Gym night. Their goal is 1,000 fans.

Make sure you all get out and cheer all the Warrior teams on.

NSIC not enough for soccer team

Ian Stauffer
WINONAN
Sports Editor

The Winona State University soccer team has been successful for long enough now that coach Ali Omar doesn't have rebuilding years anymore—he reloads.

The Warriors posted the school's first-ever appearance in the NCAA regional tournament in 2001, and nearly made it back in 2002.

This year, Winona State has a lot of solid players back on the roster, especially in the midfield and defense.

Leading the way are seniors Sarah Griffith, Kelsey Mellard and Katie Kramer. Kramer will likely handle the goal keeping duties this year, trying to fill in for graduated senior Kristin Nelson, who gave up just 15 goals all year playing all but 45 minutes last season.

"The defense and the midfield worked their butts off last year to only allow 15 goals," Omar said, "and we like our offense to feed off of that and create goals.

"Kramer could have started last year, but Nelson had the hot hand early and she played awesome all year. Sometimes it's a curse when you have two very good keepers."

Working in front of Kramer will be Griffith, Mellard, sophomore Molly Blum and junior transfer Christine Beatty. Blum started all 20 games last season as a freshman, while Beatty came to Winona State from Iowa State University.

"Beatty will be an excellent addition to an already good defense," Omar said. "We have the core of last year's team back, and we are ready for another great season."

Last year's freshman class, which had at least five players starting in every game, will be a big part of the Warriors' potential success this year.

Blum and fellow defender Katie Krantz, midfielders Kallie Tellefsen, Annie Lauterer and Lindsay Opgenorth and forwards Holly Sutton and Kayla Walters all helped the Warriors to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference regular

season and tournament championships last year, but they want more this year.

"We are pretty much expected to win conference," Kramer said. "That's always our first goal and the first step, but we want a lot more than that."

"We plan on being in the regional tournament and we think we are good enough to play in the Final Four in Texas in November."

The only question mark for the Warriors right now is offense, where they lost leading scorer Amy Buddish as well as all-conference midfielder Abbey Bollig, who led the team with 25 and 18 points respectively last year.

"The reason those players scored is because the rest of the team worked to give them opportunities," Omar said. "Nobody is tough to replace. We've reached the point where we always have good players waiting to play."

Walters and Sutton will handle most of the scoring, while Lauterer and Tellefsen are both poised to take a bigger role in the offense.

The Warriors' first game is Saturday at the University of South Dakota.

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Senior goalie Katie Kramer dives to make a stop during practice. Kramer is one of three Winona State captains and is the likely starter in goal. The Warriors gave up just 15 scores in 20 games last year, and Kramer says the goal is to allow fewer this season.



Doug Sundin/WINONAN

Kaylan Lati is just one of two seniors for Winona State, which is going for its first .500 finish in coach Connie Mettelle's fourth year.

Confidence the first step for volleyball team

Ian Stauffer
WINONAN
Sports Editor

Seniors Molly Horihan and Kaylan Lati have watched the Winona State University volleyball team make the transition from an annual bottom-feeder to one of the toughest teams to beat in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

"When I got here, we were losing a lot of matches in three games," Horihan said. "Last year, we lost almost every game by just a few points, and we lost a lot of five-game matches."

"This year, we want to surprise a lot of people and come out and win those matches. We have already taken a step forward, and nobody overlooks us anymore."

The Warriors record last year was 10-22, but of the 22 matches they lost, two came in five games and 14 more came in four games.

Winona State scored one less point per game than its

opponents, so eliminating even the smallest mistakes will make the difference.

"Our goal every time we step on the floor is to be better than the last time," said coach Connie Mettelle, who is in her fourth year at the helm. "We return five of six starters and we have eight veteran players who saw a lot of time on the court last year and were absolutely relentless in their offseason preparation."

Leading Winona State on the front line will be Horihan, Lati, junior Megan Pulvermacher and sophomore Kiersten Arendt.

Sophomore Lisa Dobie will handle the setting duties after a successful freshman year when she was thrown to the wolves and forced to learn on the go.

"Our seniors have been three year starters, and our younger players have a lot of experience," Mettelle said. "The kids believe in the system, and that is a big part of building something special."



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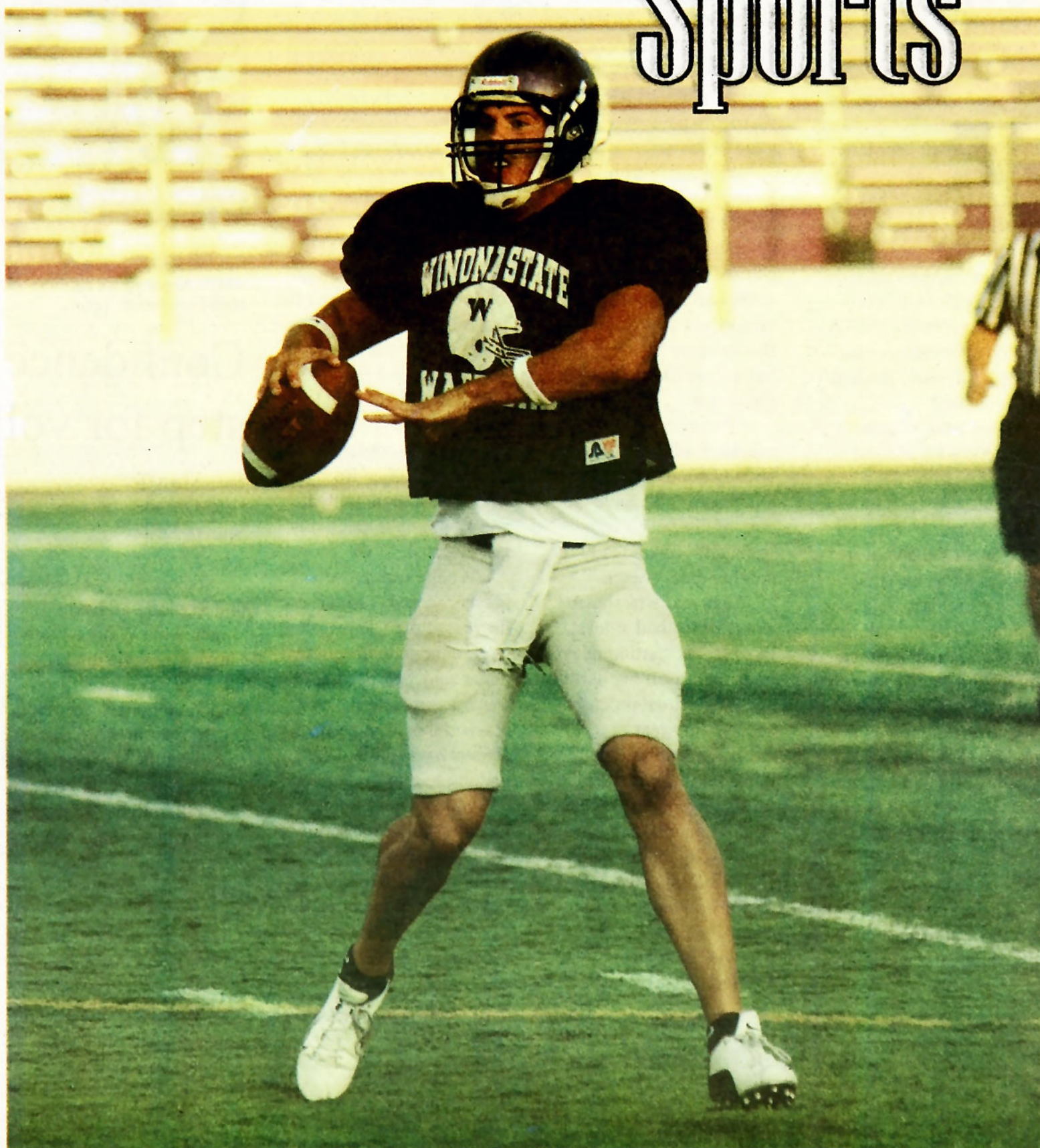
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**NEW FACES, SAME PLACES**

With 15 starters back, there are a few new faces (like QB Aaron Boettcher, above), but losing is still unacceptable (Page 6)